

same manner that other monies coming into the Treasurers hands may be applied for the Public uses of the said Town.

## CHAP. XLII.

*AN ACT to authorize the Erection of Mill Dams upon the River Thames, in the London District.*

[ Passed 13th February, 1833.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it hath been represented by the Petition of sundry persons, Inhabiting upon or near the Banks of the River Thames, in the Townships of Caradoc and Lobo, in the London District, that the erection of Mills upon the said River, near the Fulling Mills of Burley Hunt, in the Township of Westminster, and opposite to the Broken Lot Number Twenty-four, in the first range South of the Long Woods Road in Caradoc, and at or near Broken Lot number Seven in the front on the River Thames in Lobo, would greatly increase the general prosperity and wealth of the surrounding Country, and that the natural fall of the said River at those places is almost sufficient for the above mentioned purpose, but that to render the water privileges completely efficient at all seasons of the year it will be necessary to erect a Dam across the said River at each of the above mentioned Sites, of such height as will not flood or otherwise injure any Lands lying above the same:—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,'" and by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons, having first obtained permission by an Instrument under his or their hands and Seals from the proprietor or proprietors, or the proprietor or proprietors his or their Heirs and Assigns, to erect one Dam upon each or either of the above mentioned Sites, of such height only as will not flood or otherwise injure any Lands lying above the same: *Provided always*, that such Dam or Dams shall be constructed with suitable Locks for the safe and convenient passage of

Mill dams may be erected with the consent of the owners of the land adjacent on certain falls in the Thames.

such Boats or other Craft as are now or may hereafter be in use upon the said River; and also inclined planes of not less than forty feet in length and thirty feet in width, and good and sufficient Aprons for the safe passage of Rafts and the ascent of Fish, and to maintain and keep the same in good repair, free from toll or other charge, as long as the said Dam or Dams shall exist.

Locks and inclined planes to be constructed thereat.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if the passage aforesaid shall at any time be obstructed for the period of twenty days successively, the grant hereby intended to be made shall be absolutely void.

Any obstruction of the Navigation for twenty days by the works hereby authorized, to avoid the privileges hereby granted.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Legislature of this Province at any time hereafter, when in their opinion the Public interest shall require it, either to amend or repeal this Act.

This Act may be repealed by any future Act of the Legislature.

## CHAP. XLIII.

*AN ACT to alter and amend the provisions of An Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament entitled, "An Act to incorporate certain Persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company, of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District."*

[Passed 13th February, 1833.]

**WHEREAS** it is necessary to alter and amend the provisions of An Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, entitled "An Act to incorporate certain Persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company, of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District:—*Be it therefore enacted,* by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the Government

Preamble.